Construction/reconstruction/strengthening of bridges in Bihar

2074. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for construction/re-construction/ strengthening of railway bridges in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details of places where new bridges are to be constructed and bridges identified for reconstruction/strengthening in Bihar alongwith the funds allocated for this purpose during the year 2005-06; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (c) The statistics of repair/ rebuilding/rehabilitation/ strengthening of Railway bridges is maintained Railway-wise, not State-wise. The repair/rebuilding/rehabilitation/strengthening of Railway Bridges is taken up based on their condition as ascertained during annual inspections. The details of sanctioned bridge works on account of repair/ rehabilitation/rebuilding of existing bridges as on 01.04.2005 on Eastern, East Central, North Eastern and North East Frontier Railway, which serves the State of Bihar also, is given as under :

Sl. No.	Railway	No. of Bridges sanctioned as on 01.04.2005	Targeted for completion in 2005-06	Progress upto 31.01.2006	Allotment of funds in 2005-06 (in Rs. Crores)
1.	Eastern	422	128	79	132.18
2.	East Central	223	71	29	94.51
3.	North Eastern	37	24	11	39.98
4.	North East Frontier	322	120	58	10.66
	Total :	**1004**	**343**	**177**	**277.33 Crore**

Railway Projects

2075. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new, ongoing and pending rail lines, gauge conversion, doubling, electrification projects which have been approved by Government, State-wise; and

(b) if so, the present status of each project with targeted date for completion alongwith the financial allocation made for the said purpose during the years 2005-06, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) A statement is attached (*See* below):

(b) All the projects are in various stages of progress as per the funds made available for each project. Allocation made to each project is given in the Budget Document for the year 2005-06.

Statement

State-wise details of total ongoing works under the Planhead, New Line, Gauge Conversion, Doubling and Railway Electrification.

Sl. No.	State	Total no. of Projects
1	Andhra Pradesh	16
2	Assam & North East State	11
3	Bihar	35
4	Chhattisgarh	7
5	Delhi	4
6	Gujarat	9
7	Haryana	10
8	Himachal Pradesh	3
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2
10	Jharkhand	8
11	Karnataka	19
12	Kerala	13
13	Madhya Pradesh	10
14	Maharastra	15
15	Orissa	19
16	Punjab	6
17	Rajasthan	13
18	Tamil Nadu	17
19	Uttar Pradesh	36
20	Uttranchal	2
21	West Bengal	26

Note: The projects falling in more than one State have been shown in each state.

Details of new works proposed are available in the Budget Document 2006-07